

Cultural & Historic Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER – MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

ART CENTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach, and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation, a private non-profit corporation. Volunteers can be a part of the excitement by taking art outreach programs to local schools, assisting with art workshops or other education programs, helping with fundraising events and membership activities, staffing the reception desk and working in the office. For info, call 714 374-1650.

JOIN US AND MAKE ART A PART OF YOUR FAMILY LIFE

Huntington Beach Art Center – 538 Main Street
Phone: 714 374-1650; FAX: 714 374-5304

Administrative Office Phone: 714 536-5258

ART CENTER EVENTS WINTER 2010

“CENTERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY” EXHIBITION

The Salon-style group exhibition features 125 artists and over 200 photographic works. Local, regional, and national artists were invited to participate.

Exhibition: 1/16 – 2/7/ 2010

Opening Reception: Friday, 1/15 6:00 – 9:00 pm

“DUAL ARBORETUM” EXHIBITION

This exhibition will feature ceramics by Charles Timm-Ballard and sculptures by Andre Woodward.

Exhibition: 2/27 – 4/11/2010

Opening Reception: Friday, 2/26, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

“ARTSY SUNDAYS” SPECIAL EVENT

Sponsored by Target, *Artsy Sundays* is a series of free, drop-in art workshops for children and their parents. Guest artists teach hands-on art to families in a comfortable setting at the Art Center. No registration is required.

12/6/09, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

1/24/10, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

2/28, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

3/21, 1:00 – 3:00 pm



HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714 842-4481
www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue
714 375-5005

Main Street Branch

525 Main Street
714 375-5071

Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street
714 375-5006

Oak View

17251 Oak Lane
714 375-5068

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group of volunteers that raise money for the library. For info, call 714 375-8429.

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For info, call 714 375-0696 or visit www.hbph.com.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EVENTS WINTER 2010

Christmas Tree Trimming Party

Children's Department – Central Library

Saturday, Dec 5, 2009 10:30 am

Tickets \$4 per person

Children of all ages are welcome to come and decorate their very own Christmas ornaments to either hang on the library tree or take home! They will also enjoy a special puppet performance with Ric Morton, called the “Santa Holiday Magic Show.” Tickets go on sale Saturday, November 7.

Family Evening Pajama Storytime

Tabby Storytime Theater

Thursday, Dec 10, 2009 7:00 pm

Free

Thursday, Jan 14, 2010 7:00 pm

Free

Come celebrate the winter holiday season (December) and winter (January) at a special storytime with Miss Barbara. There will be stories, songs, puppets and more. Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear. Refreshments provided by the National Charity League.

The Nutcracker Ballet – performed by Ballet Etudes

Library Theater

Tuesday, Dec 15, 2009 4:00 and 7:00 pm

Tickets \$4 per person

Wednesday, December 16, 2009 4:00 and 7:00 pm

A special production designed with young children in mind. This forty-five minute production by the well-known Ballet Etudes company delights children of all ages and gets everyone in the Christmas spirit. Bring the whole family and start a holiday tradition. Advanced ticket purchase is a must, as they will sell out. Tickets go on sale Saturday, Nov 7.

23rd Annual Authors Festival & Gala Reception

Talbert Room and Children's Dept. – Central Library

Tuesday, Jan 26, 2010, 2:30 pm

Free

The entire community is cordially invited to attend a gala afternoon reception to celebrate the Festival, which is graciously sponsored by the Friends of the Children's Library. Over 25 local authors and illustrators will have spent the day at schools in Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley. At 2:30 pm, in the Central Library, many of these authors and illustrators will attend a community reception to greet children, parents, local dignitaries, and the public. A selection of the authors' books will be on sale for autographing. Light refreshments will be served.

Fairies in the Forest – performed by Ballet Etudes

Central Library Theater

Wednesday, Feb 10, 2010 – 4:00 and 7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb 11, 2010 – 4:00 and 7:00 pm

Tickets \$4 per person

Please join us for a very special and original performance by the beloved Ballet Etudes, as we “follow the fairies in the forest” on their merry adventures. Sure to become another one of our favorite ballets! This fun forty-five minute performance is geared towards younger children. Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For info, call 714 963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open Saturdays/ Sunday from 12 to 4 except holidays and rainy days. For membership and info, call 714 962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Seniors Center. For info, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers, 714 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo, 842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For info, call 714 960-3483 or visit – <http://www.surfingmuseum.org>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT SENIOR PROGRAMS

Here's how you can get involved: Deliver meals to Huntington Beach frail elderly * Transport seniors to medical appointments and grocery shopping * Assist with special events * Work in the Senior Center office - Computer skills a plus! * Project SHIP – Safety Education * Bright Outlook newsletter col-lating * Friendly visits to seniors * Senior Services Golf Tournament Committee * Senior Saturday Community Festival – Set-up through clean-up!

For additional information on these exciting volunteer opportunities, call Diane Swarts, Volunteer Coordinator, 714 374-1544.



Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center

1706 Orange Avenue, 714 536-9387; FAX 714 374-1543

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are also available.

PC Buddy Club

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

Community SeniorServ Lunch Program

Community SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 AM. A donation of \$2.50 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. Meal costs for those under 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714 536-8404.

Seniors Outreach Center

1718 Orange Avenue, 714 960-2478; FAX 714 374-1620
Transportation Office – 714 374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Meals to the Home - Monday through Friday*
Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day*
Transportation – within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice
* Care Management – advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults * Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more
* CHERISH - Community Helpers Engaged In Restoring and Improving Seniors' Homes * Emergency Food Certificates – Limited availability
* Friendly Visitors * College Internships
SC-SSP - Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

Huntington Beach Council On Aging

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the COA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf. For more information and to view the monthly newsletter, visit www.hbcoa.org. Please consider becoming a member of the COA, or donating to the COA. Please call Rodgers Seniors' Center at 714 536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency (PS-S) is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence from governmental assistance through a vast community and county network of human services. This Public-Private partnership works closely with the PS-S Foundation and with a very generous community. For more info, call 714 536-5439 or 714 536-5263, or visit the PS-S Foundation at www.projectsselfsufficiency.com.